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EXPLORING LOWELL SERIES

AT LOWELL NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

(Lowell, MA) Lowell National Historical Park presents free programs on Saturdays at 2:30 P.M. Reservations are recommended for guided tours. For reservations, please call (978) 970-5000, (978-970-5002 for TDD only) or see a Park Ranger. Also visit the Park's website at www.nps.gov/lowe

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

December 1, 2001 Quebec d'en bas

The French-Canadian community in New England.

Presented by Jim Beauchesne, Visitor Services Supervisor, Lawrence Heritage State Park.
Boott Events Center, Boott Cotton Mills Museum, 400 Foot of John Street.

January 19, 2002 Martin Luther King

The legacy of Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Presented by Massachusetts State Representative Byron Rushing.
Lowell National Historical Park Visitor Center Theater, 246 Market Street.

March 23, 2002 Minds Among the Spindles

A living history program examining the contrasting opinions of "mill girls" Sarah Bagley and Harriet Farley. Presented by Lowell National Historical Park Rangers MaryBeth Clark and Maryann Zujewski.

Boott Events Center, Boott Cotton Mills Museum, 400 Foot of John Street.

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GUIDED TOURS

March 9, 2002 “Hey Jack Kerouac”

Celebrate Jack Kerouac’s birthday with a walking tour of his hometown. See Lowell through the writing of this Beat icon.

Tour begins at Lowell National Historical Park Visitor Center, 246 Market Street.

April 6, 2002 Ben Butler’s Lowell

Be escorted back in time by General Benjamin Butler, interpreted by Richard Scott, Supervisor, Lynn Heritage State Park. In the event of inclement weather, program will be held indoors.

Tour begins at Lowell National Historical Park Visitor Center.

April 27, 2002 Lowell Cemetery

A visit to this wonderful example of the garden cemetery movement of the 19th Century evokes memories of the city’s past and the lives of its citizens.

Tour begins at the Lowell Cemetery, Lawrence Street Gate, 1020 Lawrence Street, Lowell.

I REMEMBER LOWELL

Join local residents, workers and historians to reminisce and share their stories of working and living in Lowell. Each month we present stories of different Lowell topics and events and invite participation and discussion with the audience. Come share your memories, thoughts, or just learn from others about Lowell’s rich history. Co-sponsored by the Lowell Historical Society.

Boott Events Center, 2nd Floor, Boott Cotton Mills Museum, 400 Foot of John Street.

December 8, 2001 The 1940s: World War II

January 5, 2002 The 1950s: Fast Cars and Rock & Roll

February 9, 2002 The 1960s: Choices and Changes

March 2, 2002 The 1970s: The Blizzard of ’78

We are still looking for volunteers to participate in these programs. If you are interested in being a panelist for any of the discussions, please call Maria Papesh at 978-970-5024 for more information.

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